

Amendment in response to an  
August 23, 2007 final Office action

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 – 11, 13 – 16 and 20 remain in the application. Claims 9 – 11, 13 – 16 and 20 are allowed. Claims 2, 6 and 17 – 19 are previously canceled. Claims 1 and 3 – 8 stand finally rejected. Claim 1 is amended herein. No new matter has been added. Although this Amendment is being timely filed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Claims 1 and 3 – 8 are finally rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,020,915 to Bruno et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,619,555 to Fenton et al. alone, or further in view of published U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0026609 to Weinstein et al.

In allowing claims 9 – 11, 13 – 16 and 20, the office action acknowledges that the references fail to show the remote devices having access to all features of the server. Claim 1 is amended to recite “wherein said remotely connected device has access to all communications server features,” as recited by allowed claim 20. Accordingly, by this proposed amendment, claim 1 and all claims depending therefrom are allowable. Entry of the amendment, reconsideration of the final rejection and allowance of claims 1 and 3 – 8 is respectfully requested.

The applicants thank the Examiner for efforts, both past and present, in examining the application. Believing the amendment to place application in condition for allowance, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment, reconsider and withdraw the final rejection of claims 1, and 3 – 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and allow the application to issue.

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Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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